

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 6601

Tanaka et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No. 10/573,167

Examiner: Gary W. Counts

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For: METHOD OF CALIBRATING LIGAND  
SPECIFICITY

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Response/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.